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name \_\_\_\_\_In re Application of  
Emad S. Alnemri et al.Application Number  
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February 5, 2002For  
CASPASE-14, AN APOPTOTIC PROTEASE, NUCLEIC ACIDS  
ENCODING AND METHODS OF USEArt Unit  
1642Examiner  
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Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96.)

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